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**From:** Daly, Eric  
**Sent:** Mon 11/7/2016 3:10:07 PM  
**Subject:** NYS DEC-Niagara Falls Boulevard Site Removal Action

Good Morning Tim and Ken:

It sounds like your visit to the Site went very well. Carl and Peter mentioned to me that you were interested in knowing how we will clear the GNBC office area? We will not have a final report on that specific area. However, we will have data and some sort of written summary on how we determined the office area clear for backfilling. We will most likely do this for each survey area. Our format is still being discussed. We just received the post excavation soil samples. I just returned to the Site today and Lyndsey will return tomorrow. I will keep DEC posted.

Just a FYI, our public affairs officials have authorized another interview with Telvock this week.

Thanks

**From:** Rice, Timothy B (DEC) [mailto:timothy.rice@dec.ny.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2016 8:26 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: NYS DEC-Niagara Falls Boulevard Site Removal Action

Thanks, see you Friday morning.

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Tim –

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. Yes, Peter and will be here. 8:00 or 8:30 will be fine.

**From:** Rice, Timothy B (DEC) [<mailto:timothy.rice@dec.ny.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2016 10:01 AM  
**To:** Peter Lisichenko; Pellegrino, Carl  
**Cc:** Daly, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: NYS DEC-Niagara Falls Boulevard Site Removal Action

Peter and Carl,

I am able to visit the on Friday morning.

Would 8 or 8:30 work for an arrival time?

Please give me a call if we need to talk beforehand.

Thanks,

Tim

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Hi Tim:

How are you? We are getting there. Unfortunately, I will not be at the Site next week. However, the alternate OSC, Carl Pellegrino, will be here. Carl and our lead technical contractor, Peter Lisichenko, will be able to tour the site with you. Both are copied to this email.

Please let us know which date you will stop by.

Any news on 789 Upper Mountain Road state assessment?

Thanks

Regards,

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"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately",  
Benjamin Franklin

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**Subject:** RE: Pollution Report #9 Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site - Niagara Falls  
Boulevard Site Removal Action

Hello Eric,

Glad to see that progress continues without significant problems.

Can you tell me what your tentative schedule for the rest of the season is/when you anticipate stopping work for the year?

I will be in western NY Nov 2 – 4 for a Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> inspection at West Valley.

I have not had a chance to visit NFB since EPA removal work began, and if possible would like to visit the site before work ends for the year.

I could stop by on the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> or morning of the 4<sup>th</sup>, which ever works for you.

Thanks,

Tim

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Good Afternoon:

Attached and below is the most recent Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II  
Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site  
9524-9540 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY

Regards,

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#### Niagara Falls Boulevard Site-OSC Daly

From September 28, 2016 through October 22, 2016 the following tasks/events occurred:

- On September 28, 2016, the Niagara Falls Boulevard Site Action Memo was signed by EPA Headquarters Office.
- On September 29, 2016, \$950,000 funding increase was received and applied to mitigation cost. All tree removal and stump grinding completed.
- OSC Jimenez overseeing removal operations at Site from October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- US Ecology was awarded the transport and disposal bid.
- An architect is needed to create blueprints for restoration of the GNBC Office Area. The bid was sent out to perspective architects on October 3, 2016. On October 11, 2016, representatives from four architect firms were given tour of GNBC Office Area. The bid responses were received on October 18<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> the bid was awarded. The deadline for the blueprint is November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Excavation has commenced in Area 5. Material is being separated by concentration. The higher concentration material is currently being put into cubic yard super sacks and stored in Conex Boxes.
- The High-Purity Germanium (HPGe) Detector is being utilized to analyze

site soil samples in order to determine soil concentrations for operation planning.

- Selective samples are being sent out to the certified laboratory.
- Weston continues to push data layers to Weston IT lead for putting up on Site Viewer.
- OSC, EPA health physicists and US Ecology held several meetings regarding the site disposal strategy proposal in reference to the facilities acceptance criteria. The draft proposal was sent to US Ecology on October 20, 2016.

### **Response Actions to Date**

- To date, approximately 116 cubic yard boxes/super sacks of material have been removed from the GNBC Front Office and 107 cubic yard bags have been removed from Area 5. All material has currently been staged inside secured containers awaiting disposal strategy approval.

### **Anticipated Activities:**

- Review of architect blueprint for proposed rebuild of GNBC Office Area after bids are received.
- Once blueprints of GNBC Office Area are approved, subcontracting of electrical and plumbing work will be initiated.
- Once soil sampling results for the GNBC Office Area are evaluated by the health physicists, it will be determined if backfilling with clean material can commence. Once utilities are installed, the area will be backfilled and the concrete floor will be poured.
- GNBC Office Area framing, sheetrock and overall rebuild.
- Certified analytical results are expected for soil samples from GNBC Office area, First Assembly Church garage and GNBC ST-5.
- USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County, and local

representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.

**Personnel On-Site:**

OSC Daly

OSC Jimenez

OSC Pellegrino

Health Physicist Lyndsey Nguyen

Health Physicist Dave Kappelman

Weston: One Lead and Two Technician

Guardian: RM, FCA, Two Operators and Three Techs

To view this POLREP, please open the attachment.

For additional information regarding this site,  
please visit the website by clicking on this link:

<http://www.epaosc.org/NiagaraFallsBoulevardRadiological>